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1. Building construction in the city since 1945 includes a slaughter house in the southern part of town, a bread factory on Boteva Street, three large nurseries where employed women can leave their children, and a lycee for girls. A huge five-story apartment building is under construction. It will have ten apartments on each floor.
2. The population of Burgas number 60,000 according to the 1949 census. In order to encourage an increase in population, the municipality opens a credit of 60,000 levas to a newly married couple. Of this sum, 10,000 levas are exempted upon the birth of the first child. If a second child is born, a further 20,000 levas are exempted. After the birth of the third child, the remaining 30,000 levas are exempted. This means that the couple is exempted from paying the entire credit if it has three children.
3. The Soviet Geological Group occupies a building which was formerly the Marinkini Hotel, opposite the Mosque. Four Russians are members of this group which is headed by Kostadin Dimitrov who lived in Russia for more than thirty years. Their assignment is said to be the exploitation of mines at the local called Kara-Bair, 10 kilometers west of Burgas. The product of the mines is immediately shipped to Russia on the ship, KARL MARX. Workers in these mines enjoy special privileges, they are paid 1,000-1,200 levas daily, and receive additional rations. Only those laborers recommended by the Party and the State Security are accepted in these mines.
4. In the vicinity of the Burgas harbor and near the Lycee of Commerce lies Inter-Continental, which is a Russian commercial firm engaged in import-export between Bulgaria and Russia. It has a personnel complement of 10 to 12 persons, headed by a Russian, Simonov.
5. Factories in Burgas include the Stalin Thread Factory and the Veriga Metal Goods Factory.
6. The City People's Council is located in the government building on Aleksandrovskaya Street. It is headed by Nedelcho Radev, a former lawyer, and his assistant is Ivan Kavachev. The director of the Reconstruction Section is Georgi Kotochev who is an engineer. The director of the Economics and Food Section is Georgi Jelev Nedelchev. The director of Labor and Social Works is Dragomir Osmanliyev. Director of the Agricultural Section is Mihail

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Velchev. The director of Municipal Works is Petir Angelov. Director of Art, Science, and Culture is Georgi Yordanov, the Director of Education is Magol Tirov, and Kosta Nikolov is in charge of Physical Training.

7. The Militia Section of the Burgas province is located in the former Province Directorate building. This section has a staff of 15 persons headed by a colonel. Under him are four inspectors: the Economic Militia, Inspector Atanas Pavlov; the Criminal Inspector, Boris Kostov; the Administrative Inspector, Dardanov; the Motorcar Services Inspector, Georgi Petrov, and the secretary, Stoychevski.
8. There are four guard posts in Burgas. The first post is on Istanbul Street on the west side of town; it is 100 men strong and includes cavalry. The second guard post is on Alexandrovska Street in the building of the Militia Headquarters; it comprises about 60 uniformed militiamen. The third guard post is near the Turkish Consulate on Sofroni Street. It is the strongest post because it lies in the section where the foreign legations are located. It numbers 100 men, it has about fifty motorcycles, and four small trucks. This post is commanded by First Lieutenant Seymenliski. The fourth post lies in the north of the city near the Bratya Mladinovi School. It consists of a platoon of 30 men.
9. The Burgas Communist Party has its offices on Alexandrovska Street. Nikola Yanev is the secretary of the local Party. Panoyov Yarunov is the head of the Party District Committee. Nikola Jekov, Vilcho Mitev, and Tito Draganov have posts in the management of the Party. Donchu Dochev and Ana Rosenberg are deputies. Hristo Dichev works on the Town Committee of the Party.
10. The city's newspaper, Naroden Front, is the organ of the Fatherland Front. The editorial office is at Kont Andurovanski No. 32. The editor is a Macedonian Communist named Lazo Pavlov.
11. Hotels include the Balkan Tourist Hotel with about seventy rooms; the Hotel Continental on Tsar Petar Road, with about fifty rooms; and the Hotel Tirovski at No. 1 Bogorodi Street, with about twenty rooms.

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